

SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG METHODIST CHURCH

# **Dèjá vu**

**(All over again)**

Luke 18:1-8

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# déjà vu (*noun*)

the strange feeling that in some way  
you have already experienced  
what is happening now

# déjà vu

- What have I learned from my previous experience/s?
- What have I learned about God?
- How would I respond differently this time?

<sup>9</sup> What **has been will be again,**  
what **has been done will be done again;**  
**there is nothing new under the sun.**

<sup>10</sup> Is there anything of which one can say,  
“Look! This is something new”?  
It was here already, long ago;  
it was here before our time.

**Ecclesiastes 1:9-10 (NIV)**



# The Parable of the Persistent Widow

**Luke 18:1-8**





The disciples should  
always pray and  
not give up.

**Luke 18:1**



However, when the  
Son of Man comes,  
will He find faith on  
the earth?"

**Luke 18:8**

# WHY DO WE PRAY AND GIVE UP?



# REFLECTION/APPLICATION

# **KEEP CALM and CONTINUE WITH LIFE**

Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile.

Pray to the Lord for it , because if it prospers, you too will prosper.

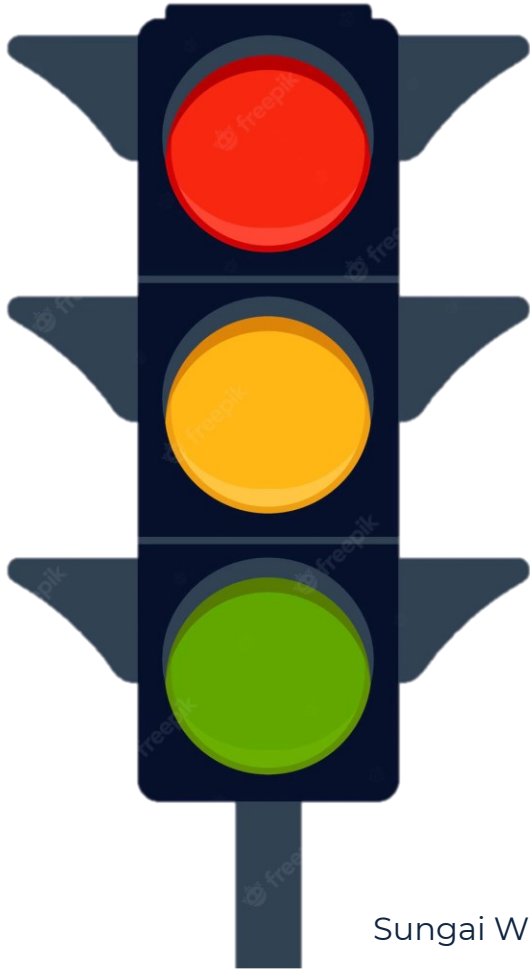
**Jeremiah 29:7 (NIV)**

# GOD IS IN CONTROL

- The Lord and His anointed enthroned over all dominion **Psalms 2**
- Trust in the Lord, not in horses and chariots **Psalms 20:7**
- His thoughts and ways are higher **Isaiah 55:8-11**

# KNOW FATHER GOD

- Develop intimacy and friendship eg Moses (**Exodus 33:11** , **Psalms 103:7**, **Numbers 12:3**), Disciples (**John 15:15**)
- Covenantal Faithfulness (**Isaiah 49:13-16**)



# **GOD ANSWERS PRAYER**

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# EXHORTATION

- He who promised is faithful  
**Hebrews 10:24**
- The Spirit of God helps us to pray  
**Romans 8:26**
- Be joyful, pray, give thanks  
**1 Thessalonians 5:18**